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It is my understanding that there is a proposed Court Rule 2003-47 that the Michigan Supreme Court will consider in the near future.

What are the true facts about asbestos litigation in Michigan? In fact in the last four years, there has been one asbestos case tried to verdict in the entire state of Michigan. All other cases settle before trial.

The Michigan Constitution as well as the United States Constitution makes it clear that judges are not to make the law but rather interpret the law. Why is the Michigan Supreme Court even considering taking steps that would effectively change the law by denying Michigan asbestos disease victims their right to a jury trial?

Please do not side step our National and State Constitution.

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